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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME
4,797,550	01/10/1989	Nelson et al.
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY
RU2182045C2	05/10/2002	Russia

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS
Undated English Translation of a portion of the specification of RU2182045C2
Undated English Translation of a portion of the “ <i>Reference Book of Ore Concentration, Main Processes</i> ”, edited by O.S. Bogdanov, Moscow, Nedra Publishers, 1983, page 42
Undated English translation of Russian Office Action issued in connection with the Russian application corresponding to the subject U.S. application relating to Application No. 2005125408 filed 12/24/2003 (pp. 1-9)

Applicant submits Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). Pursuant to the undersigned attorney's obligation and duties under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.98(a)(3) and (c), either English language abstracts, partial translations, or full translations are included for patent documents that are not in English for the express purpose of providing a concise explanation of the references to the Patent and Trademark Office with the opportunity to evaluate the same. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other

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Respectfully submitted,

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